

The following Address from the City of *Lincoln*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Lister, Esq*; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the ancient City of *Lincoln*.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, with Hearts exalted with Joy and Admiration, do with the most profound Dutifulness Congratulate Your Majesty upon Your surprising and most excellent Management of the Terms of a general Peace, in which Your Majesty has gloriously distinguished Your Self, holding the Balance of Europe; and as the greatest Share of the Obiges of the Confederate War did redound from Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms, so the chiefest part of the Conduct of the Peace is with the highest Honour owing to Your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for procuring the same.

We also with extraordinary Satisfaction, admire with what Constancy and heroic Resolution Your Majesty proceeded in this great Work, notwithstanding the restless Endeavours of Persons of perverse and disloyal Principles at Home, and the disrespectful and ungrateful Treatment from Persons Abroad, who lessen Your Majesty's Grandeur, by extolling the Power and Interest of Foreign States, and who do envy Your Majesty what You most justly deserve, the Title of Head and Life of the Confederate Allies.

We Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, out of a true Sense of our bounden Duty, do sincerely own Your Majesty's most undoubted Prerogative of making War and Peace, and with much Pleasure have in remembrance Your Majesty's gracious Condescension in laying the Terms of Peace before Your Parliament; which Terms, so advantageous, must be gratefully acknowledged by Your Subjects to be for the Honour and Security of the Crown and the Protestant Succession thereof, and for the Enlargement and Protection of the Trade of Your Majesty's Kingdoms.

May the Almighty God bless Your Majesty with Health and long Life, and prosper all Your Undertakings, especially in finishing this great and glorious Work of a General Peace, to Your Majesty's immortal Renown, to the Satisfaction of the Allies and to the Welfare and Prosperity of all Your Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Marlborough*, was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *Robert Bruce*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Corporation of *Marlborough* in the County of *Wilts*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

YOUR Majesty's mild and glorious Reign, since Your happy Accession to the Hereditary Throne of Your Ancestors, leaves Your Subjects no Happiness to wish for, but the Blessings of Peace.

Your Gracious Condescension in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which a firm and lasting Peace may be obtained, requires our humblest Acknowledgments, and most grateful Thanks.

The farther assuring of the Protestant Succession on the House of Hanover; the Care You are pleased to take of those of the Reformed Religion Abroad; the fixing a real Balance of Power in Europe; Your having omitted nothing which might procure to all Your Allies, what is due to them by Treaties, and what is necessary for their Security, the restoring and increasing of the British Commerce, and even extending it to Places it has never yet reach'd; Your prudent choice of Ministers of Un-

derstanding, Fidelity and Courage, equal to the great Trust You are pleas'd to repose in them, and to the Difficulties You have to struggle with, are so many real and undeniable Proofs, that You steadily pursue the true Interest of Your Church and Kingdoms.

God Almighty preserve Your Sacred Person from all Your open and secret Enemies, from Faction and Sedition, and long continue a Life so Glorious to Your Self, and so inestimably Precious to Your People.

The following Address from the Borough of *Taunton*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Sir William Wyndham*, Bar. being introduced by the Right Hon Mr. Secretary *St. John*.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeses of Your ancient Borough of *Taunton*, in the County of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE with all Humility and Duty approach Your Sacred Majesty, to return out most grateful Acknowledgments for Your Majesty's Gracious Condescension, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms that France hath been brought to, for the Conclusion of a General Peace.

Your Majesty's transcendent Goodness appears in every Article of the Proposals, in that You have been pleas'd to pursue with such Care and Tenderness, the Honour, Safety, Commerce, and other Advantages of Your own Kingdoms, the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, as by Law Establish'd, and the Satisfaction of Your Allies, according to the several Treaties Your Majesty is engag'd in to them. But what is most to be admir'd is, that Your Majesty hath overcome all these Difficulties, notwithstanding the artful Endeavours of a Set of Men, who through Faction, or Interest, or both, have used their utmost Efforts to obstruct a Peace.

Madam,

We do acknowledge with all Submission, that the making Peace and War is the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, we therefore humbly beseech Your Sacred Majesty, that You would be pleas'd to finish the Glorious and Good Work which Your great Wisdom hath so far advanced; and that You may live long to enjoy the Blessings of so safe and honourable a Peace, are the sincere and hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects.

The following Address from the Borough of *Bosny*, was presented to Her Majesty by *John Manley* and *Henry Campion*, Esqs; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Lansdowne*; and Mr. *Manley* and Mr. *Campion* had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor and Free Burgeses of the Borough of *Bosny* and *Trevena*, in *Tintagell*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE bright Dawn of an approaching honourable and advantageous Peace, which Your Majesty (out of Your unexampled Condescension) has been graciously pleas'd to lay before Your Two Houses of Parliament, fills our Loyal Hearts with unspeakable Joy, and the highest Sense of Your Majesty's great Wisdom, and unwearied Care for Your People, notwithstanding the obstinate Endeavours of a Set of Men (poisoned by a Faction's Ambition) to obstruct Your Royal Intentions, and those of Your Faithful and Able Ministry, for the Welfare of Your Kingdoms, and the true Interest of Your Allies.

We humbly beseech Your Majesty to go on and perfect the good Work You have thus so happily begun; and entirely depend on Your Majesty's Care for the Security